



OUTREACH NOTICE

***Boise National Forest
Duty Station- Boise, Idaho
Boise Crew 8
Multiple Positions***

**Boise Crew 8 Type 2 IA Handcrew is anticipating filling multiple 1039
Temporary positions.**

**These positions are being advertised under the following Announcements
listed below located at usajobs.gov.**

Be sure to indicate Boise, ID as the duty station.

Tentative crew availability is May 1st- October 27th.

Contact Tim Garity, Crew Supervisor, 208-859-6714, tscurity@fs.fed.us

Or

Mike Towers, JCAFM, 208-373-4165, michaeltowers@fs.fed.us

**Housing may be available at Lucky Peak Helibase and Fire Station on a first
come first serve basis**

Series	Specialty	Grade	Announcement Numbers	Open/ Close Dates
0462	Forestry Aid	GS-3	17-TEMPF-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT	1/20/17 to 1/24/17
0462	Forestry Technician	GS-4	17-TEMPF-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT Or 17-TEMPF-R4-0462-4FTHOT-DT	1/6/17 to 1/10/17 1/11/17 to 1/17/17

Position qualifications can be found at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications>

Announcements for these positions are on the USAJOBS websites. You can go to:
www.usajobs.com

This web-based application provides individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs.

To qualify for a GS-4; this position requires experience in structural or wildland firefighting; and no less than a total of three months (90 days) of structural or on-the-line wildland firefighting experience gained through containment, control, suppression.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

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ABOUT THE FOREST: The Boise National Forest includes about 2,612,000 acres of National Forest lands located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho. Intermingled within the Forest are 348,000 acres of land either privately owned or administered by the State of Idaho, or other federal agencies. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise, Idaho, with district offices located at Emmett, Mountain Home, Lowman, Idaho City and Cascade, Idaho.

Most of the land supports an evergreen forest that includes pure or mixed stands of ponderosa pine, grand fir, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. The Forest contains large numbers of big game species, such as mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes, while anadromous salmon and steelhead inhabit the Salmon River and its many tributaries.

Much of the District lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation. Through uplift, faulting, and subsequent dissection by hydrologic action, a mountainous landscape has developed. Elevations on the forest range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The major river systems on the Boise National Forest are the Boise and Payette Rivers and the South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River. The average annual precipitation ranges from 15 inches at lower elevations to 70 inches at higher elevations.

JOB CORPS CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTER: The Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (JCCCCs) train eligible youth, ages 16 to 24 with educational, social, and vocational skills, while assisting in the conservation of the Nation's public natural resources. The Forest Service operates 28 JCCCCs in 18 states. Most Job Corps students reside on center during their training. While getting specific vocational training and education many Job Corps students are enlisted in a diverse array of Forest Service programs. Job Corps students are most widely known for their program contributions in urban forestry, hazardous fuels reduction, construction, firefighting, and culinary arts.

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Boise

The capital and most populated city of Idaho, Boise is the third largest city in the Northwest, behind Portland and Seattle. Boise serves as the primary government, economic, cultural, and transportation center for the area. In 2006 Boise was ranked by Farmers insurance as the most secure place to live in America (www.wikipedia.org).

POPULATION: Approximately 211,473 Boise; 559,095 Ada & Canyon Counties and growing

CLIMATE:

Elevation	2842 ft	Annual Mean Snowfall	20.9
Annual Average Temperature	51 F	Annual Mean Rainfall	12.11
January Average	22-36 F	Average Annual Wind Speed:	9 mph
July Average	58-90 F	Sunshine Days	234

EDUCATION:

Public Schools:	Elementary	30	Junior High	9
	High Schools	11	Boise State University	1

See <http://www.westada.org/>, and <http://www.boisestate.edu/> for more information. There are also several junior colleges, private schools and charter schools also available.

DAY CARE: Multiple day care facilities available.

See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/child-care/> for more information

MEDICAL FACILITIES: St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital, Boise VA Medical Center. See <http://local.thecityofboise.com/boise-hospitals.html>, for more information.

CHURCHES: Large number of churches, many denominations. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/churches/index.html> or more information.

TRANSPORTATION: Boise Airport, Valley Ride bus service.

REAL ESTATE INFORMATION: There are many home developments within the commuting area of Boise and the outlying areas of Sweet, New Plymouth, Eagle, Meridian, Star, Marsing, Kuna, Caldwell, Nampa, etc. Below is the multiple listing for the greater Boise area. You can also find many brokerage firms or real estate companies on the internet.

<http://www.mls.com/>

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Boise Attractions: Boise City Zoo, Boise River Greenbelt; Idaho Botanical Garden; Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area and Ski Resort, World Center Birds of Prey

Sports Teams: BSU Broncos (college football), Hawks (minor league baseball), Idaho Steelheads (ECHL), Idaho Stampede (NBA D League)

Historic Sites and Museums: Old Idaho State Penitentiary, Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Boise Art Museum, Boise Train Depot, Idaho Black History Museum, Idaho Historical Museum, Idaho Military History Museum, Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

Local Festivals: Art in the Park; Art and Roses; Aviation Festival; Bald Eagle Days; City Harvest; Gene Harris Jazz Festival; Idaho International Film Festival; Idaho Shakespeare Festival; Soul Food Extravaganza; True West Cinema Festival; Western Idaho Fair

Community Event Centers: Bank of America Center, Boise State Pavilion and Bronco Stadium, Idaho Center.

Websites to visit the Boise area:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>

<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>

<http://www.city-data.com/>

<http://www.epodunk.com/>

<http://www.boisechamber.org/relo/index.htm>



OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
Boise Crew 8

If interested in this position, please fill out and return this form to:

Electronically: tsgarity@fs.fed.us

Fax: 208-373-4111

Hard Copy: Attn:USFS, Boise Crew 8
1249 S. Vinnell Way Ste200
Boise, ID 83709

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____ NA

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER _____ NONE

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____ NA

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____ NA

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE REHIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

- _____ PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

POSTION APPLYING FOR: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION:

Thank you for your interest in our positions!